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## The Republicans Gain Control of McCracken Fiscal Court

### FRENCHMAN CONFESSES TO MURDER

**SENSATIONAL STATEMENT DURING TRIAL OF THE "RED WIDOW".**

**LA FEBRE DECLARES HE COMMITTED CRIME SHE IS ACCUSED OF.**

Paris, Nov. 4.—A man, giving his name as Lefebvre Rose, in court during the trial of Mme. Steinheil for the murder of her husband and Mme. Japy, confessed that he had committed the crime.

He was given permission to make a statement through M. Aubrin, attorney for Mme. Steinheil. The latter received a letter from Lefebvre, asking that he be allowed to interrupt the case and make a statement. When the judges gave permission he arose and made his confession. Mme. Steinheil's terrible ordeal of examination was interrupted. She sat breathless while the man made his confession. She scarcely appeared alive. As he concluded she collapsed in her chair. The judges were astounded. The court was thrown into a scene of wild confusion. Lefebvre was calm.

**Greek Rebel Caught.**  
Athens, Nov. 4.—Lieutenant Tipaldos, who led the recent abortive revolution, was captured this morning by the government troops on the Kephissos river. He was accompanied by Lieutenant Dimoulis, who tried to fight, but Tipaldos was called back and didn't resist arrest. He was hurried to the arsenal. He will be court-martialed in a few days. Tipaldos said he was on his way to the capitol to surrender, believing he can easily justify his recent action.

**Gas Works Strike.**  
Milan, Italy, Nov. 4.—Employees of the gas works in the northern cities called a strike, and violence today is imminent. Milan and Genoa and smaller cities also were in darkness last night, soldiers, carrying lanterns, patrolled the streets to protect property from hordes of rowdies. All the gas works are occupied by strong bodies of military and a clash is probable at any time.

### FISCAL COURT

**ALLOWS NUMBER OF CLAIMS AGAINST COUNTY.**

**County Court Clerk Eli Boone Has Many Warrants Awaiting Their Owners.**

Some people in Paducah do not want money. Is the conclusion County Court Clerk Eli G. Boone has reached. Every month the fiscal court allows the bills and orders the county clerk to pay the accounts, but some creditors never call for their money. At present Mr. Boone has a large number of county warrants in his hands ready for payment, but waiting for the owners to call and claim their money.

The bills allowed yesterday by the fiscal court were: County levy fund—Central Coal and Iron company, \$59.83; J. W. Eaker, \$394.74; G. A. Ross, \$1.50; C. L. Brunson, 50 cents; Paducah Water company, \$45.66; Paducah Brothers, \$3; E. P. Gilson & company, \$2.80; Paducah Home Telephone company, \$1.50; L. W. Henneberger & company, \$11.75; J. W. Ogilvie, \$29; East Tennessee Telephone company, \$13.12; Henry Munson, \$20; Jake Biederman, \$44.08; R. C. Fathering, \$6; Mr. Frazier, \$10; R. D. Clements, \$11.40; Pauper fund—W. A. Thompson, \$396.80; L. B. Ogilvie, \$75.68; Frank Eaker, \$73; Wm. Troutman, \$3; Cochran Bros. company, \$14.25; E. Farley Coal company, \$13.50; R. W. Walker & company, \$2.80; J. C. Farley, \$7.65; Barry & Henneberger, \$2; Bud Dale, \$4; Jake Biederman Gro-

### Chicago Market.

	Dec.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat	1.02 1/4	1.01 3/4	1.02	
Corn	.58 1/4	.58 1/4	.58 1/4	
Oats	.39 1/4	.39	.39 1/4	
Prov.	19.90	19.82	19.85	
Lard	11.70	11.60	11.70	
Ribs	10.30	10.27	10.30	

### The Weather

For Paducah and vicinity the weather forecast is: Fair tonight and Friday. The temperature will probably remain unchanged. The highest today was 75, and the lowest 52.

Illinois: Washington, Nov. 4.—Fair Thursday and Friday; moderate west winds becoming variable.

Sun and Moon.  
Sun rose today 6:32 a. m.  
Sun will set today 4:55 p. m.  
Moon will rise tonight 11:08 p. m.

### PRESIDENT TAFT AT MACON FAIR

**VIEWS PARADE OF FAT STOCK AND MAKES SPEECH FROM GRAND STAND.**

Macon, Ga., Nov. 4.—President Taft is being entertained at the state fair today. Following his arrival he was escorted to the home of Representative Bartlett for breakfast. Then he had an automobile to the fair grounds. There was a parade of prize stock in his honor. He then addressed the crowd in the grand stand. He left at 11:45 for Savannah.

**Judge Bethshares Improving.**  
Judge J. L. Bethshares is resting well at his home, 320 South Sixth street today, and his condition for the past few days has been practically unchanged. His speedy recovery is hoped for. He was severely injured over a week ago by being run down by an automobile.

**In Circuit Court.**  
The case of Robert Kimball against William Lane was dismissed without prejudice.  
The case of E. E. Holt against E. B. Holt was re-set for the twenty-first day of the term.  
The case of D. N. Billingsley against the Northern Assurance company was re-set for the twenty-first day of the term.  
The case of J. H. Harvey against J. D. Carney was dismissed without prejudice.

Judge John K. Hendrick, special judge, gave instructions for the jury to find for the defendant in the case of Lee Curtis against Mike Iseman. Curtis alleged that Iseman slandered him.  
The docket for tomorrow will be: J. R. Miller against the Paducah Traction company; Lettie Bonnin against Lillie May Rudolph; The Griswold company against Powell Rogers company; C. H. Layne against the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad.

**REPUBLIC SIX YEARS OLD.**  
All Panama is Bedecked in Celebrating the Event.

Colon, Nov. 4.—All Panama is flag bedecked in celebration of the sixth anniversary of the republic. The occasion was made a holiday throughout the canal zone. Governor Melendez gave a reception, many American officials being present. At noon the United States cruiser Des Moines fired a salute of 21 guns in honor of the occasion. The festivities will be continued.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Application for rehearing of John R. Walsh's case was filed before the federal circuit court of appeals today by John S. Miller, chief counsel for Walsh. The application alleges that of all questions raised in the original assignment of error, only a few were decided, the court inferring that the others were not important enough to be considered. The government will file a petition within 20 days.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 4. (Special.)—G. W. McMillan and 32 other growers will file suit for a receiver for the Burley Tobacco Society, naming Lebowitz and others as defendants. They claim the agreement to pro rate the tobacco pool proceeds was not kept and that the society had \$300,000 balance, which is being wasted without right or authority. All plaintiffs are members of the 1906 and 1907 pool.  
every company, \$36.60; G. E. Rouse & company, \$8; J. H. Oehlschlaeger & S. H. Winstead, \$2; Michael Brothers, \$6; Houser Brothers, \$16; Kolb Brothers Drug company, \$26.36. Committee work—George Broadfoot, \$12; J. J. Bleich, \$12; C. W. Emery, \$6; J. H. Burnett, \$6; W. A. H. Dunaway, \$3. Road and bridge fund—J. R. Thompson, \$5,040.46; Vincennes Bridge company, \$2,500; E. G. Boone was allowed \$63 for recording the delinquent tax list.

### Henry Farman is Scarcely Able to Walk After Four Hours Endurance Flight For Michelin Distance Cup

**Says He Will Provide Easy Chair For Aeroplane and Fly From London to Manchester.**

Chalons, Sur-Marne, France, Nov. 4.—Henry Farman is scarcely able to walk today, following his flight yesterday, establishing the world's endurance record. The cramped position in which he was forced to sit stiffened his body from his knees to his chin. He flew 150 miles in four hours and seventeen minutes, establishing the highest mark yet for the Michelin distance trophy. He said today he would provide his machine with an easy chair to obviate future ramps. He says his next attempt will be for the London Mail prize for a no-stop trip from London to Manchester, 200 miles, saying he believes he can do it in five and a half hours.

**Orville Wright Home.**  
New York, Nov. 4.—Orville Wright greeted Wilbur, saying he is glad to be back. Both left for Dayton in company with their sister, Catherine. A great crowd greeted Orville, although his arrival is comparatively unannounced.

**Hammondsport, N. Y., Nov. 4.**  
Mrs. B. A. Arnold, one of the richest women in Florida, probably will be the first woman in America to fly her own aeroplane. She has signed a contract which makes her the owner of an aeroplane built to fly at New York during the Hudson-Fulton celebration. The purchase price is \$7,500. The contract stipulates that Curtis must teach her to manipulate it. Mrs. Arnold owns a magnificent estate near Jacksonville, Fla., which is said to be admirably adapted for flights, while the machine is intended only for one aviator it will carry one passenger.

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN WILL MEET AT REGULAR HOUR.**

Tonight is the regular meeting time of the board of aldermen at the city hall. The session will be short as only a small amount of routine business will come up for transaction and will be held in the city court room on account of remodeling. The ordinance calling for a "tight" Sunday, suggested by Mayor Smith, prohibiting all saloons being entered by any one from the closing time on Saturday nights until the following Monday, will be brought up for action.

**GEORGE LEHNHARD GOES TO BALLARD FOR TRIAL.**

Accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Gus Rogers and Marketmaster John Clark, and several witnesses, Mr. George Lehnhard left this morning on the steamer Henry Harley for Bandana to face trial on a breach of the peace charge preferred against him some time ago. Mr. Lehnhard was in charge of the steamer Dick Fowler one Sunday about three months ago, when an excursion was run to Cairo. Several young men engaged in a fight when the boat was returning and Mr. Lehnhard, who interfered, was badly beaten up. A warrant was gotten out against him. The fight took place near Ogden's Landing.

### Cannot Grant Bond After a Conviction

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 4. (Special.)—In reversing the Crittenden court in Hawerton vs. the commonwealth, the appellate court says bail bond cannot be forfeited after conviction, as the judge has no right to grant a bond after a jury has passed on the case.

**Where is Bertha Allen?**

In a letter received today by Chief of Police James Collins the police department was asked if Miss Bertha Allen resides in Paducah, and if not whether she had any relatives or friends here, who might be able to locate her. The communication was from the King Manufacturing company, 1421 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., and some money is thought to be involved.

**Tokio, Nov. 4.**—Prince Ito was buried today at Shiba park. Great pomp marked the ceremony. It was a royal funeral and a public holiday. The entire population of Tokio was there.

### POLICE CAPTAIN OF LOUISVILLE VISITED BY MOB

Louisville, Nov. 4. (Special.)—Last night a mob of men, women and children appeared before the police station commanded by Police Captain Robert Foster, Republican, who had been active in prosecuting and arresting lawbreaking saloon-keepers, and tried to mob him. Foster was not there at the time and no damage was done. A similar attack was made on Police Captain Luechlinger in the eastern end of town.

**DISCOVERS NEW FALL.**

**Edward Barr Finds One in Wilderness of Labrador.**

Oshkosh, Wis., Nov. 4.—Edward Balch Barr, the Oshkosh explorer, who has just returned from Labrador, reports the discovery in the wilderness of that country of a huge waterfall, which he is confident will prove the highest waterfall on the western hemisphere. This fall, he says, is larger than the Grand Falls in Labrador, which are 368 feet high.

### SICILIAN LOVER IN DESPERATION SHOTS

Bluefields, W. Va., Nov. 4.—Mrs. Vincent Fairdine is in the local hospital seriously wounded today and Michelo Brunilda, her jilted lover, is dead, following a tragic ending of a romance started in Sicily. The Sicilian girl had two sweethearts. One came to America. She followed and was married in Brooklyn. Brunilda also came and found his former sweetheart in her husband's home yesterday and shot her.

**HONDURAS TAKES A HAND.**

**Is Giving Aid to Revolt Against President Zelaya.**

Washington, Nov. 4.—Persistent rumors are reaching the state department to the effect that the government of Honduras is giving active support to President Zelaya in Nicaragua in his contest against the insurrectionary army of Gen. Estrada. The seizure of Honduras officials of the American launch, the property of the Laguna de perlas Fruit company, concerning which complaint has been made to the United States legation in Honduras, will be made the subject of a protest by this government. Beyond this it is not the present purpose of the state department to take any action with respect to the attitude of Honduras toward the Zelaya government.

The Rev. D. C. Wright returned this afternoon from Illinois, where he has been assisting in a state evangelistic campaign, to officiate at the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Williamson and Mr. Grover Jackson this afternoon.

**ROLLER SKATING CLUB MAY BE ORGANIZED HERE.**

Plans are on foot to form a roller skating club and reopen the auditorium skating rink at Tenth street and Broadway. The rink was closed down last year, owing to small receipts, and the former management will make no effort to revive the skating, it is understood. Several days ago a number of young men enthusiasts struck upon a plan of forming a club and charging each member a nominal monthly fee. If enough names can be secured the rink will be rented and run along the same lines as when it first opened. Each member will have all privileges and be entitled to take one friend. Leaders of the club have gotten over 50 names up to the present time.

**Fight for Free Speech.**

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 4.—Guided by new leaders and braced with the support of Socialists and a few militant suffragettes, the Industrial Workers of the World resumed today their campaign for free street speaking. Before 9:30 o'clock a dozen orators had been marched to jail, and it was expected that from 100 to 200 would be added to the list before night. The prisoners will probably be sentenced to the rockpile.

**White Star Liner Aground.**

New York, Nov. 4.—The White Star Liner, Adriatic, filled with passengers, including Orville Wright and his sister, Catherine, is aground off Ambrose channel lightship. A wireless was received, asking for

### TERRIBLE CRIME OF FARM LABORER RELATED BY BABE

**Father, Mother and Grandmother Murdered by Frenzied Man.**

**Bodies Hidden Under Hay in Old Well.**

**ROBBERS ASSAULT A WOMAN.**

Quill Lake, Saskatchewan, Nov. 4.—A homesteader, passing the residence of the Thorburns here yesterday afternoon, noticed unusual noises of livestock, which seemed hungry. They saw no signs of life around the house, and entered. They heard a baby screaming in the cellar and started down and found the body of Thorburn upside down, on the cellar steps, shot from behind. In the basement his four-year-old daughter was hidden in the oven. The boy said "John" did it. His mother and grandmother also were killed. They were found in a well, with hay piled on them. John Mesci, 22 years old, and powerful, was traced to Wynard, where he drove the farm wagon to where his own parents lived. He admitted the murders. He was arrested.

Elkins, W. Va., Nov. 4.—An angry mob surrounded the jail at Gassaway this morning, where there are two negroes suspected of being companions of the negro Lewis, who assaulted the wife of Albert Rockhold Tuesday night, after robbing his home and binding Rockhold in bed. Lewis is dead, shot by a member of the posse. The posse was not certain the negroes here are the right ones and are still searching. Twelve men with rifles are guarding the jail. It is certain an attempt will be made to storm the jail if the negroes are identified as Lewis' companions. The negroes entered the Rockhold home and, after binding Rockhold, robbed the house and assaulted his wife. They remained in the house several hours, releasing Rockhold after he pleaded to be allowed to work, promising to say nothing of the crime. He quickly spread the alarm and the posse started on the trail. Lewis was overtaken and shot. Mrs. Rockhold is reported in a serious condition.

### HORSE STEALING CASE REPORTED TO POLICE

A bold case of horse stealing was reported to the police department today by John Whitlow, a prominent farmer of Colliersville, near Fancy Farm, Graves county, who says that some one mounted his fine steed and rode away last night. After the discovery that the animal was missing a search was begun by Mr. Whitlow and the animal was traced to Lone Oak, where the trail was lost. The animal had been left tethered to a tree at the Whitlow farm and was saddled and bridled. A description of the animal is 16 hands high, coal black with a white spot on its face. The police have so far been unable to locate the animal.

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### MAGISTRATE BLEICH AND EMERY ONLY MEMBERS OLD COURT WHO WERE ENDORSED

**Great Victory For Evening Sun, Which Made Fight on Loose Methods of Conducting County Business.**

**EXCELLENT MEN ARE ELECTED TO THE IMPORTANT BOARD, WHICH SPENDS AND HANDLES THE MONEY!**

**MAKE-UP OF THE NEW FISCAL COURT.**  
Republicans—U. S. Walston, J. J. Bleich, J. T. Householder, G. M. Spitzer, J. B. Walmton.  
Democrats—C. W. Emery, Charles Ross, Baxter Kuykendall.

Five Republican candidates for magistrates were elected, according to a revision of the returns today, giving the Republicans control of the fiscal court, five to three. Yesterday several slight errors were made in crediting the returns of precincts to the wrong magisterial districts, and Magistrates Burnett and Broadfoot were declared re-elected, but the revision shows that Householder and Walmton were the winners.  
The returns place an almost new face on the fiscal court as Magistrates Emery and Bleich were the

only magistrates to hold over in office. The Republican members will be: Walston, Bleich, Householder, Spitzer and Walmton, while Emery, Kuykendall and Ross will represent the Democratic party.

The vote was:  
**First District.**  
Walston (R) 448  
Broadfoot (D) 420  
**Second District.**  
Bleich (R) 442  
George (D) 431  
**Third District.**  
Emery (D) 484  
Clark (R) 380  
**Fourth District.**  
Householder (R) 451  
Burnett (D) 435  
**Fifth District.**  
Spitzer (R) 180  
Craig (D) 149  
**Sixth District.**  
Ross (D) 478  
Dunnaway (R) 298  
**Seventh District.**  
Walmton (R) 322  
Bennett (D) 312  
**Eighth District.**  
Kuykendall (D) 478  
Correll (R) 98

In the Seventh district J. B. Walmton was a winner over Green Bennett, who received his nomination in a convention by strategy after L. B. Holt had received a plurality in a primary, which selected delegates. H. C. Hartley was the Democratic nominee, but he died before the election, and in the convention Bennett carried off the nomination. Democrats turned on the tactics of the convention and supported Walmton.

Confusion resulted from the publishing of the Warehouse precinct as being in the Second magisterial district, when it is in the Third. When the commissioners made their report on the revision of boundaries the line between the Second and Third magisterial districts was unchanged. However, when the report on the precinct boundaries was made the Warehouse precinct was designated as precinct No. 13, in district No. 2. The ballots were printed with Bleich and George's names, but Monday it was discovered that the magisterial districts had not been changed. Marketmaster John J. Clark is attributing loss of votes to the fact that the sheriff published the Warehouse precinct in the Second district, and he failed to extend his canvas into the district, where he says he has many friends.

Magistrates Emery and Bleich are receiving the congratulations of their friends, as their election at the time of defeat for the other members of the fiscal court is flattering discrimination.

**Close Call for Barkley Money.**

The majority for Alben Barkley was a disappointment to some of his closest admirers as well as Mr. Barkley. Frequent boasts were made that he would win from Mr. Hazell by at least 1,000, and he smiled when some of his friends said his majority would be under the thousand mark. As much as two to one was offered on a majority of 500 for him, and the 522 he received is a close call for the money, which the official count may cut down.

**CHURCH CONFERENCE OF BROADWAY METHODIST.**

A church conference was held last night at the Broadway Methodist church instead of the regular prayer service. Reports from all departments of the church was presented and showed a splendid growth along all lines. The last quarterly conference will be held tonight with the Rev. T. W. Blackard, D. D., presiding. This will close up the year's work of the church, as the annual session of the Memphis conference will convene at Greenfield, Tenn., next week.

### WILL CANVASS VOTES TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Sheriff John W. Ogilvie has called a meeting of the election commissioners for tomorrow in order that the official count of the ballots may be made. The commissioners are O. B. Starks, Republican; Charles Graham, Democrat; and Sheriff Ogilvie. It is believed changes will be made in the city vote in favor of J. J. Dorian.